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Intimations

BURRAH KROSHAN,
 DUKE CARSON,
 THE CELEBRATED ANGLO-INDIAN
 COMEDIAN,
 WITH
 THE WONDERFUL BOX, CABINET,
 AND
 HANDCUFF ILLUSIONS,
 AND
 AN EFFICIENT COMPANY
 WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE
 1256 Hongkong, 16th August, 1875.
 FOR SAWATOW, AMOT, AND POOGHROW
 THE Steamship
 "YESSO,"—
 Captain Purohrow, will be dispatched for the
 above Ports TO-DAY, the 23rd inst.; at Noon

instead of the time previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1232 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.
THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA."
will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the
24th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.
1233 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI,
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates to
HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in
JAPAN.
THE Company's Steamship
"DIOMED,"
will be despatched on or about the 28th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
1296 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1876.
C. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OCEAN
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO

THE Extra S. S. "COLORADO" will leave
Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th September, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight, to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OCEAN LAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamship Company has
 hal, via the Indian Sea Ports, about same date
 and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
 various lines of Steamers to England, France
 and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m.
 on the 7th proximo. Parcel Packages will
 be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same date
 all Parcel Packages should be marked to
 dress in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company
Praya West.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent

1296 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. CO.'S S.S. STENTOR.
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 1st instant for shipment per *DIOMEDE*.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
4d 1294 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.

BRITISH S. S. CYDELE, J. BLAIR, MASTER, FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that Goods are being landed and stored at their wharves in the Godowns of the Undersigned; from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods to the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by notice to the contrary, is given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

will be subject to rent.
 Consignees are also informed that before
 any cargo can be obtained, they will be required
 to sign the Average Bond, and to give Approp-
 riate Guarantees for Contribution to General Ave-
 rage.
 Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by
 WM. PUSTAU & Co.
 1295 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.

NOTICE.
 THE BRITISH BARQUE *LUCIA*, F.
 LONDON.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

of Lading to the Undersigned for Consignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense.

MEYER, ALABOR & CO

7d 1276 Hongkong, 13th August, 1878

GERMAN STEAMER *BELLONA*
DOOSE, MASTER, FROM HAMBURG
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
Steamer are hereby informed that

Steamer are hereby informed that Goods are being landed and stored at their in the Godowns of the "Undersigned," whoso delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, notice to the contrary is given before 2 P.M. D.A.Y.

Goods remaining in store after the instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

10th, Hongkong, 7th April, 1875.

1217 Hongkong, 7th August, 1875.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.**
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 to the undersigned for countersignature, to
 take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been
 landed and stored at their risk and expense.
 No fire insurance has been effected.
G. BERTHOD, Principal Agent.

No fire insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Es "Donnai," 2nd July, 1874.
FD, 1/38. ... 35 cases Beer.

Es "Anadyr," 6th May.
LR, ... 5 bars Iron.

Es "Mirikong," 9th August.
O, Q in diamond, H. ... 1 case Medicine.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1875.

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The Jewish Chronicle learns that Sir Moses Montefiore is making satisfactory progress on his journey to Jerusalem. On Thursday, the 10th inst., he arrived at Haifa, whence he proceeded to Yaffa, where he was received with every demonstration of respect and affection. Several hundred persons crowded round the building, and numbers pressed toward him as he passed the gateway, eagerly vying to clasp him by the hand. The venerable baronet was deeply affected by his enthusiastic reception. Vice-Admiral Sir John Drummond, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, accompanied Sir Moses, and kindly offered his services. On the 2nd inst. he embarked for Alexandria, on board the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Geelong. Sir Moses arrived safely at Alexandria on the 16th inst., and will probably reach Jerusalem on the 27th inst. Sir Moses Montefiore has visited Peninsular and Oriental steamship Geelong, Brindisi, July 4th, 1876.—As I have experienced great fatigue from my long stay at Haifa, and the fact that the weather at this place and one here been favoured with a very pleasant rain. We left Yaffa on Friday morning at eleven o'clock, calling en route at Ancona, where the ship remained a few hours. There has been no wind since we left Yaffa, but with a light breeze, and it must be hoped that the voyage may be completed under equal favourable auspices. Thank God, my health has not been seriously impaired, but you will readily credit me with such a luxury, especially at this season of the year, is attended with some detriment to my strength."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

OPIUM.

Per P.M.S.S. *Smyrna*, 23rd August, 1876.
The receipt of about six tons yesterday, from the direct steamers of the month left Calcutta, on the 19th instant, with 1,700 chests Patna and 1,500 chests Benares; for the Straits and this port, has had the effect of stiffening the market somewhat, and has caused prices to rise with a light breeze, and it must be hoped that the voyage may be completed under equal favourable auspices. Thank God, my health has not been seriously impaired, but you will readily credit me with such a luxury, especially at this season of the year, is attended with some detriment to my strength."

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per P.M.S.S. *City of Tokio*, for Yokohama and San Francisco:—
Chests 2,855 bags Sugar, 20 pkgs Merchandise. For Hongkong, 3 pkgs Merchandise. For San Francisco, 10 pkgs Silks, 37 boxes Prepared Opium, 13,687 bags Rice, 588 bags Wheat, 1 bag Sugar, 600 empty Cinnamon Stick 107 lbs. Cordage, 600 bales Hides, 254 pkgs Tea, 944 bales Opium, 677 pkgs Tin, 1 pkgs Shellac, 7 pkgs Ginnawon, 2 pkgs Tin Merchandise. For Panama, 1 pkg Ivoryware, 1 box Silks, 1 box Diamonds, 34 boxes Tea, 3 boxes Silks. For Mazatlan, 8 cases Tea, 3 cases Silks, 1 case Merchanidise. For Callao, 19 pkgs Tea, 12 pkgs Silks, 36 pkgs Patna Opium, 19 pkgs Shellac, Opium, 23 pkgs Merchandise. For Valparaiso, 110 half-chests Tea, For New York, 8,170 half-chests Tea, 505 boxes Tea, 5 pkgs Tea, 13 halves Silk, 1 pkg Merchandise.

Per M. M. steamer *Peter*, for Continent and San Francisco:
For Continent, 2,648 bailes Silk, 37 bailes Chests, 12 cases Silk Piece Goods, 801 lbs Opium Tea, 119 boxes Tea, 1,344 pkgs Sundries. For London 698 bailes Silk, 15 cases Silk Piece Goods, 110 half-chests Tea, 1,088 half-chests Tea, 2,674 chests Tea, 77 cases Sundries.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON.—Bank, on demand, . . . 4/0
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/1
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/1
Credit, at 6 months' sight, . . . 4/1
Documentary Bill, at 6 months' sight, . . . 4/1
On BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand, 200 . . . 6/1
On CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 200 . . . 73
ON SHANGHAI.
On Canton, 30 days' sight, . . . 73
On Hankow, 30 days' sight, . . . 72 1/2

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—\$1 per share discount.
United Assurance Company of Canton, new issue \$50 per share premium.
China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—10 per share.
China and Japan Marine Insurance—10 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$200 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$100 per share.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$100 per share.
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$100 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—40 percent discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares—25 percent discount.
Shanghai S.S. Navigation Company—T 61 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$76 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$57 1/2 per share.

SALES ON AUCTION, 1st, 1876:
At all reports.
White Pepper, 30 bags, at \$16.50, by Ehu chong to travelling trader.
Animal Tallow, 35 packages, at \$10.25 Kwoing-tsing-shoo to travelling trader.
Yellow Pine, 110 half-chests Tea, by Kwoing-shing-sai to local trader.
Yellow Peas, 2,000 piculs, at \$1.75, by Chuan chong to local trader.
Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$3.50, by Hop-lin to travelling trader.
Fernroot, 50 bags, at \$7.50, by Tie-hing trader to travelling trader.
Lung Nyan Pulv, 50 bags, at \$12.50, by Yeh-shan-to to travelling trader.
Shellfish, 5 packages, at \$28.00, by Hang-to to travelling trader.
White Wax, 2 packages, at \$32.50, by Kwoing-shing-sai to travelling trader.

OPIMUM.

The receipt of opium at Singapore yesterday, from the direct steamer of the month left Calcutta on the 19th instant, with 1,700 chests Patna and 1,500 chests Benares, for the Straits and this port, has had the effect of stiffening the rate. The market for the Straits for which the demand is quiet to-day, at \$355. Benares and Malwa are as last reported. The stock in Calcutta, on the 20th instant comprised of 95 chests Patna and 22 chests Benares.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per P.M.S.S. *City of Tokio*, for Yokohama and San Francisco:—
For Yokohama, 2,285 bags Sugar, 201 pkgs Merchandise. For Fivco, 3 pkgs. Merchandise.
For San Francisco, 10 pkgs. Silks, 37 boxes Prepared Opium, 13,687 bags Rice, 588 bags Beans, 155 bags Sugar, 400 pkgs Quincalcum Black, 107 pkgs Cordage, 500 bags Tea, 3 cases Silks, 1 case. For the Straits, 3 cases Silks, 1 case. For Merabandia, 45 boxes Tea, 5 pkgs. Tea, 12 pkgs. Silks, 36 pkgs. Patna Opium, 1 pkgs. Malva Opium, 23 pkgs. Merchandise. For Yalparaiso, 14 half-chests Tea, For Nanyang, 14 half-chests Tea, 508 boxes Tea, 5 pkgs. Tea, 13 halves Silks, 1 pkgs. Merabandia.

Per M. M. steamer *Zeind*, for Continent and London:—
For Continent, 2,945 halves Silks, 37 halves Opium, 22 cases Rice, 508 boxes Tea, 301 half chests Tea, 118 boxes Tea, 1,344 pkgs. Silks. For London 68 halves Silks, 15 cases Silks. For Singapore, 2,300 boxes Tea, 1,103 half chests Tea, 2,474 chests Tea, 77 cases Opium.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4/0
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/0
On 60 days sight, 3/11
On 90 days sight, 3/11
On 120 days sight, 3/11
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On 180 days sight, 3/11
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For P.M.S.S. City of Tokyo, for Yokohama and San Francisco:—
 For Yokohama, 2,583 bags Sugar, 301 bags Merchandise. For Hiroco, 3 bags Merchandise.
 For San Francisco, 10 pkgs. Silks, 37 boxes Prepared Opium, 13,697 bags Rice, 588 bags Beans, 155 bags Sugar, 460 empty Quincies, 155 pkgs. Flour, 100 pkgs. 300 bags Hemp, 254 pkgs. Tea, 974 bats tea, 67 bats Tin, 3 pkgs. Shellac, 7 pkgs. Cinnamon, 2,775 pkgs. Merchandise. For Panama, 1 pig. Ivory ware, box. Sultana, 1 Manzanilla, 34 boxes Tea, 1 box. Kaki, 1 box. Brazil, 3 cases Tea, 3 cases Silks, 1 case Merchandise. For Callao, 19 pkgs. Tea, 12 pkgs. Silks, 36 pkgs. Patna Opium, 3 pkgs. Malva, Opium, 23 pkgs. Merchandise. For Lima, 110 half-chests Tea, For New York, 870 half-chests Tea, 505 boxes Tea, 5 pkgs. Tea, 13 halves Silks, 1 pkg. Merchandise.

Per M. M. steamer *Paish*, for Continent and London:—
 Last shipment, 2,648 bags Silks, 37 boxes Opium, 32 cases Silks Piece Goods, 801 half-chests Tea, 119 boxes Tea, 1,344 pkgs. Sandle. For London 688 bags Silks, 15 cases Silks Piece Goods, 2,200 boxes Tea, 1100 half-chests Tea, 3,474 chests Tea, 77 cases Sandle.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON.—
 Bank selling on demand, 4/0
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/0 1/4
 Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/0
 Credit, at 6 months sight, 4/10
 Documentary Bills, at months 4/10
 On BARBAY.—Bank, on demand 220/4
 On CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 220/4

in SHANGHAI.—
 Bank, sight 73
 Private, days' sight 72 1/2

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—\$100 per share discount.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$50 per share premium.
 China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—\$100 per share.
 China and Foreign Marine Insurance—T shares, per share.
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$200 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$100 per share.
 Overseas Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$100 per share.
 Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$100 per share.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—40 percent discount.
 Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares—25 percent discount.
 Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—T 61 per share.
 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$76 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$57 1/2 per share discount.

SALES ON AUCTION BY BIER, 1876:

At all reports.

White Pepper, 30 bags, at \$16.60, by Ebu along to travelling trader.
 Animal Tallow, 35 packages, at \$10.45.
 K'wong-wing-shing to travelling trader, at \$2.90, by K'wong-wing-shing to local trader.
 Yellow Peas, 2,000 piculs, at \$1.75, by Chan-chong to local trader.
 Indian Sesam, 30 bags, at \$5.70, by Oba-chong to travelling trader.
 Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$3.50, by Hop-lin to travelling trader.
 Vermilion, 80 bags, at \$13.50, by T'ue-ching to travelling trader.
 Lung Nyan Pulu, 50 bags, at \$7.60, by Ya-shun-tai to travelling trader.
 Shellfish, 5 packages, at \$28.00, by Hang-tai to travelling trader.
 White Wax, 5 pieces, at \$92.50, by K'wong-foot-wu to travelling trader.

LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand, 4/0
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/04
On Demand, Bank, on demand 3/10
Credit, at 6 months sight, 4/11
Documentary Bills, at 6 months
sight 4/13

On Bombay. — Bank, on demand 3/04
On Calcutta, Bank, on demand 3/04

(In) SHANGHAI.
— Bank; sight 7/3
Private, 80 days' sight 7½

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares, —
per cent. discount.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares,
£50 per share premium.
China Transport Insurance Company's Shares
£1,000 per share.
China and Japan Marine Insurance.—Tls.
per share.
Chinese Insurance Company.—£200 per share
discount.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares
£450 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—£1
per share.
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
£187 per share.
Hongkong Whampoa Dock Company
Shares—40 percent. discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Shares—23 per cent. discount.
Shanghai Steamer Navigation Company—Tl.
per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—£7½
per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—£57½
per cent. discount.

SALES ON AUGUST 21st, 1876.

As reports by
White Pepper, 30 casks, at \$16.90, by Shun-
ching to travelling trader.
Animal Tallow, 35 packages, £10.42
Kwong-ching to travelling trader.
Brown Sugar, 50 bags, at \$2.80, by Kwong-
chong to travelling trader.
Yellow Peas, 2,000 piculs, at \$1.75, by Chan-
chung to local trader.
Melon Seed, 50 bags, at \$5.70, by Chan-
chung to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$3.50, by Hop-
hing to travelling trader.
Ferniculoid, 80 bags, at \$7.50, by Lieo-hing
to travelling trader.
Lung Nyan Pulo, 50 bags, at \$13.60, by Ya-
shuan-tai to travelling trader.
Shellfish, 5 packages, at \$23.00, by Hang-
tung to travelling trader.
White Wax, 50 pieces, at \$92.50, by Kwong-
fook-wu to travelling trader.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—\$100 per cent. discount.
 Union Assurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$50 per share premium.
 Overseas Assurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share.
 China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. per share.
 Overseas Insurance Company—\$200 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$439 per share.
 Overseas Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1 per share.
 Overseas Assurance Company's Shares—\$137 per share.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—40 per cent. discount.
 Hongkong, London and Mexico Steamboat Co. Shares—per cent. discount.
 Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 61 per share.
 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$78 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$57 1/2 per cent. discount.

SALES ON AUCTION SLES, 1876.

White Pepper, 30 bags at \$16.69, by Ebu-chong to travelling trader.
Animal Tailow, 38 packages, \$10.45.
Kwong-ying-shing to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 30 bags, at \$2.50, by Kwong-ying-shing to local trader.
Yellow Pea, 2,000 piculs, at \$1.75, by Chan-chong to local trader.
Black Pepper, 30 bags, at \$5.70, by Chan-chong to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$3.50, by Hop-lin to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 50 bags, at \$7.50, by Yee-bing to travelling trader.
Lung Nien Pulp, 50 bags, at \$13.50, by Yee-shan-tai to travelling trader.
Shanghai, 5 packages, at \$28.00, by Hong-ye to travelling trader.
White Wax, 3 packages, at \$92.50, by Kwong-fook-wu to travelling trader.

White Pepper, 30 bags, at \$16.60, by Ebu-chong to travelling trader.
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Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$2.50, by K'wong-sing-shing to local trader.
Yellow Peas, 2,000 piculs, at \$1.75, by Chan-chong to local trader.
Black Pepper, 50 bags, at \$5.70, by Chan-chong to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$3.50, by Hop-ling to travelling trader.
Vanillicum, 50 bags, at \$7.50, by Yee-ching to travelling trader.
Lung Nyan Pulu, 50 bags, at \$13.60, by Ye-shuan-tai to travelling trader.
Shellfish, 5 packages, at \$28.00, by Hang-tai to travelling trader.
White Wax, 8 piculs, at \$92.50, by K'wong-sing-shing to travelling trader.

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17, 180 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship.
"TANAI".
Captain Reymond, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA
Shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail: C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
1289 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship.
"AMAZONE".
Captain Champanon, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA
Shortly after her arrival from Europe. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
1289 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
127 Hongkong, 19th August, 1875.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.
"MALACCA".
will leave for the above place, a few hours after
the arrival of the *Peninsular* with the next Eng-
lish Mail.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1875. 11292

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rate for NAGASAKI
& YOKOHAMA.)
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"PESHA WUR".
will leave for the above place about 24 hours
after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1875. 11293.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANAN PORTS, AND
SOUTHAMPTON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PANAMA AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"MALTA," Captain TOMLIN, with Her
Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places on
SATURDAY, the 25th August, at Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until Noon,
Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 p.m. on
the 27th August.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-
sage, apply at the Office of the General Agent,
HONGKONG. **CONTENTS AND VALUE OF
PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.**

* A Written Declaration of the Contents
and Value of the Packages for the Overseas
Route required by the Egyptian Government,
and must be delivered by the Shippers to the
Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
Prejudice which may happen from the in-
correctness on such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward-
ing, all goods shipped by their Steamers for
Cargo through Egypt, either by rail, or by
Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels
employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

A. MOYER, *Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1875.

**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-
SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES
AND EUROPE.**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND
CONNECTING RAILROAD
COMPANIES.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for
San Francisco, October 30, on WED-
NESDAY, the 1st September, at 3 p.m., taking
Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m.
of the 1st September. Cargo and Passengers
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. of the 1st,
all Parcel Packages should be marked to address
in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 3
months are issued at a reduction of 20 percent
on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,
PRYSE WAT.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 2nd, 1875.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMALIA,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSSEILLE;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 4th September, 1875,
at 10 o'clock, the Company's Steamship
"MEIKONG," Commandant MOURVET, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London
as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.

Cargo will be granted till noon,
Parcel will be received on board until 4 p.m.,
Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd
September, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent
on board; they must be taken to the Agency's
Office.) Contents and value of Packages are
required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's
Office.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1875.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave
Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 14th September,
at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight,
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama
and other Ports of Call, and from Yokohama
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,
and to New York and Europe, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-
hai for the United States and Europe, at the same
date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of
various lines of Steamers to England, France
and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m.
of the 14th September. Cargo and Passengers
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. of the same
day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
PRYSE WAT.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 16th, 1875.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

**OPIMUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN
COCHIN-CHINA.**

IN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by
the Governor, Intimation is hereby given
that Ship Masters have to make known at the
Harbour Masters' or Farmers' Office, on their
arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opium or
Spirit of any kind which may have been ship-
ped on-board of their Vessels, failing which
they are liable to the Penalties specified therein.
(Ord. 5, Oct. 1871. Art. VII. XVI. XVII.)
(13th Sept. 1875, Saigon.)
Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcool,
HANHAP & C^{ie}.

Y. le Président du Conseil d'Admin.
A. SPOONER,
6th 108th Saigon, 15th August 1875.

**F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,
ESSEN (GERMANY).**
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA.
F. FELL,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Cebu (Germany).

NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native
Community, the Chinese Issue of the
"LAT PAO," from the 2nd continuance of the
Chinese New Year, will be published on
alternate days as before.

The Paper has been Established for nearly
Twenty Years, and is as to Editorial Capacity,
and under the direction of a Well Educated
Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial
and general information, and has the same
position with the Native Community as to Ac-
creditation and Influence as the English Daily
Press with the Foreign Community.
The Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-
fore.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1874.

NOW ON SALE

**BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland
Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price
Ten Dollars.**

Apply at the Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

SINGAPORE PORT, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUÉZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S Steamship "MAIZFA," Captain TOMKIN, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 28th August, at Noon.

CARGO will be received until 2 P.M., Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 27th August.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passages, apply as usual to the General Office, HONGKONG CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages, for the Oriental Route required by the Registration Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for the loss or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on each declaration.

The Company require the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamships through Landways either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1875.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

In connection with the CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, at 2 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the day before departure. Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Retrina Passage Tickets available for 3 months are issued at a reduction of 20 percent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passages apply to the Agency of the Company, FRAYS WADE.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, August 2nd, 1875.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUÉZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

On SATURDAY, the 4th September, 1875, the S.S. "MEIKONG," Commandant MORRIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Small Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 2 P.M. on the 3rd September, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be put at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. D. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, 33rd August, 1875.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama, and thence to Port of Spain, Panama, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the land route, for England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the day before departure. Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Freight and Passages, apply to the Agency of the Company, FRAYS WADE.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, August 10th, 1875.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

OPTIMUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN COCHIN-CHINA.

In Pursuance of the Ordinance enacted by the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-master's or Farmers' Offices, on their arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opium or Spirit of any kind which may have been shipped on-board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Penalties specified therein. (Ord. 5, Oct. 1871, Art. VII. XVI. XVII.)
Paris le 19 Sept. 1875, J. HILLIARD, Sec. Agric. des Fermiers de l'ANNA-PHOU & Cie.
Ya le Président du Conseil d'Adm.
A. SPOONER,
6th 106, Sanson Street, Singapore.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY).
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA.
F. FEIL.
Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).
NOTICE.

In Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese issues of the notice has been, from the commencement of the China New Paper, printed DAILY instead of on alternate days as before.

The Paper has been Established for nearly twenty years, and is as Editorial Management, under the direction of Well Educated Chinese Gentleman, gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertising and other matters.

With the Foreign Community, The Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

NOW ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Export for the Year 1874. Price Ten Dollars.

Apply at the Duty Free Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Packet "MAIZFA" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe on SATURDAY, the 28th August.

The following will be the hours of closing Mails, &c.—
August 27th.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the No. 1 Box, which remains open all night.
August 28th.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters.
Letters, Registry of Letters ceases.
10.35 A.M., Letters may be paid up on postage until 12.15 P.M.
Postage until 11 A.M.; when the Post Office CLOSURE entirely.

11.50 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Adelaide or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet.
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage.
11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Steamer "MEIKONG" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 4th Sep. with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Ancona, New Zealand, Aden, Suez, Alexandria, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Greece.

The following will be the hours of closing Mails, &c.—
September 3rd.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.
September 4th.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of late fee of 18 cents extra postage until 11.50 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSURE entirely.
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 31st August, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET."
The United States Mail Packets "COLORADO" and "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd at 12th September, at 3 P.M. with the Mail—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 5.50 P.M., on payment of Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
The Freighting of the Package to go by above place, by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama or to San Francisco, must be superimposed "COLORADO" and "GREAT REPUBLIC" and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superimposed "via San Francisco."
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th August, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage take effect from this day:

Portugal, &c. Centis.
Via Southampton, 34 per oz. 6 pr 2
AZORES ISLANDS.
Via Brindisi, ... 40 per oz. 8 14 pr 2
Via Marseilles, ... 34 per oz. 8 8 pr 2
CANARY & MADEIRA ISLANDS.
Via Brindisi, ... 34 per oz. 8 12 pr 2
Via Marseilles, ... 34 per oz. 8 6 pr 2
HONG KONG AND HAWAII.
Via Brindisi, ... 36 per oz. 10 14 pr 2
Via Southampton, 30 per oz. 8 8 pr 2
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., at the latest moment before the departure of French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters from Singapore and the United Kingdom only till 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must be a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is extended to occasional emergency, and not for the registering of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually brought in after the hour named, such heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be opened up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, to take letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will be 18 cents.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether direct or by way of Panama, and signed "letters") by the United States "Packets" will not be forwarded to any place within the United States unless the postage thereon is paid in advance to the Postmaster at San Francisco. Such letters should either be prepaid in Hongkong and American Stamps as above quoted, or the American Postage Stamp, and will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should also be prepaid in Hongkong and American Stamps as above quoted, or the American Postage Stamp, and will be returned to this Office.

This notice obliquely applies to the following places; the American Rates of Postage to them are as follows:

New-York, ... 6 pr 2
London, ... 6 pr 2
San Francisco, ... 10 pr 2
Alfred Lister, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to the way, when forwarded via Southampton, hereafter provided be 36 cents for each half ounce, may either be paid in advance, or be left to be collected on delivery of the Letter. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duty if the undersigned considers it necessary to make such duty payable in advance, and he states that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

